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Encoding the mike17-Gene**

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Amendment to Comply With Sequence Listing Rules

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

In response to the Notice to Comply with Requirements dated October 22, 2001, Applicants are submitting the following amendments and remarks to comply with the Sequence Listing rules.

Amendments

Please delete the Sequence Listing originally filed with the application and appearing as pages 28-32 of the specification. Please enter the substitute Sequence Listing enclosed herewith on separate pages following the claims of the application.

Remarks

I. Submission of Computer Readable Form of Sequence Listing

Enclosed herewith is a 3.5 inch computer diskette containing a copy of the enclosed Sequence Listing in ASCII text.

II. Statements to Comply With Sequence Listing Rules

In compliance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.821(f), Applicants' undersigned attorney hereby states the content of the paper and computer readable copies of the Sequence Listing submitted herewith are the same. In accordance with 37 C.F.R. § 1.821(g), Applicants' undersigned attorney hereby states that the Sequence Listing submitted herewith does not add new matter to the application.

Conclusion

In light of the above amendments and remarks, Applicants submit that they have now fully complied with all Sequence Listing rules. It is therefore respectfully submitted that this application is now in condition for substantive review. If, in the opinion of the Examiner, a phone call may help to expedite the prosecution of this application, the Examiner is invited to call Applicants' undersigned attorney at (703) 905-2173.

Respectfully submitted,

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TRANSLATOR'S DECLARATION

I, Janet Hope, BSc.(Hons.), MIL., MITI., translator to Messrs. Taylor & Meyer of 20 Kingsmead Road, London, SW2 3JD, Great Britain, verify that I know well both the German and the English language, that I have prepared the attached English translation of pages of a German Patent application in the German language with the title:

Neue für das mikE17-Gen kodierende Nukleotidsequenzen

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By:



Date: 12/04/2001

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